

The Daily Courant.

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London, May 4.

TIS necessary to premise to the following Letter, that the University of Francfort on the Oder, founded in the Year 1506 by Joachim Marquis of Brandenburg, celebrate a Jubilee every hundredth Year. This Year completing the second Century from the Time of their Foundation, they wrote Letters to the most eminent Universities of Europe, inviting them to send Deputies to assist at that Solemnity; and the University of Cambridge deputed on their Part, Andrew Snapes Doctor of Divinity, Henry Penniress Doctor of Law, Henry Plumtree Doctor of Physick, and William Grigg Master of Arts.

Francfort on the Oder, April 29. N. S. Since our Departure out of Holland we were oblig'd to travel Night and Day, being in Fear of coming too late. We had the Misfortune to leave one of our Company (Mr. Grigg,) behind us at Branswick, disabled by a Fall from pursuing his Journey; we hear he is since pretty well recover'd: We staid but one Night at Hanover, and did not wait on the Princess. Mr. How offer'd to introduce us, but we were fatigu'd and wanted Sleep, and chose to defer it till our Return. At Berlin we made our Appearance at Court, and his Majesty was pleas'd to express great Satisfaction at our coming, and to give particular Orders for our Accommodation in Travelling to this Place: We departed from Berlin the 24th, as did the King the same Day from Charlottenburg; his Majesty and the Court were here before us, and return'd Yesterday; they were present at all Parts of the Solemnity, at the Sermon and Speeches, and conferring Degrees; all which were perform'd in the Lutheran Church, a very noble Building and finely adorn'd. Their publick Schools are very mean, only two low Rooms, which they call the *Auditorium Juridicum & Philosophicum*, and a Library above moderately furnish'd. Every time the King went to the Church, the Courtiers, the University, and the Foreign Delegates went before in Procession; and so at his Return. Two triumphal Arches were erected on the Market-Place and a Third in another part of the Town, adorn'd with Devices and Motto's, which will be printed. We appear'd in our Robes, which the King was particularly pleas'd with, and order'd the Deputies of his own University of Hall to send for theirs. We had the Precedence given us in all Places, and receiv'd very many Marks of Distinction. We expected to have had some Share in the Exercises, but the Speeches were all made by their own Professors, and the Disputations were over the Week before.

The Day between our coming hither and the opening of the Jubilee, we were introduc'd to his Majesty in our Formalities. Dr. Snape made a short Speech to him in Latin, and had a very gracious Answer in the same Language: Thence we were conducted to the Prince Royal's Apartment, where Dr. Penniress presented a Latin Letter from his Grace our Chancellor with a short Compliment; and at the Pro-Rector's House (where Bishop Urfini and some few Professors were present,) Dr. Plumtree presented the Letter from our University, a Book of Verses on the Occasion, and a Book of Loggan's Cutts with a prefatory Sentence to each, at the same time Dr. Snapes presented an English Common-Prayer Book in the Name of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There were many Sorts of Diversions while the Court was here, as Musick, Masquerades, Fire-works, Illuminations &c, and the whole was manag'd with the greatest Order. Yesterday we were invited to Dine with the two young Princes of Wittenberg, who are Students here, and were splendidly entertain'd; and this Day the University desir'd us to accept of a Country Entertainment, at a Village belonging to the University; we went up the Oder to it. We have receiv'd many other Invitations, but have excus'd our selves, resolving to be gone to Morrow.

Falmouth, April 29. On the 27th Instant the St. Mathew of and from Bayone, laden with VVool &c for Nantz, was sent in as Prize, by the great Rose-Tree a Zealand Privateer. Yesterday the outward bound VWest-India and Newfoundland Fleets, with their Convoys sail'd to the VWestward.

Plymouth, April 30. Yesterday Morning pass'd by this Harbour Captain Carr in Her Majesty's Ship the Breda, with several other Men of VVar: He is going to the VWest-Indies to command 12 or 14 of Her Majesty's Ships of VVar; he was joyn'd by the VVindfor from hence.

Portsmouth, May 1. This Morning sail'd from St. Hellens for the Downes Her Majesty's Ship the Scarborough Captain Hutchins Commander, and under her Convoy about 20 small coasting Vessels: Her Majesty's Ship the VVinchelsea sail'd this Morning a cruising. There are now at Spithead 7 first and second Rate Men of VVar, 3 third Rates, 1 Sixth Rate, and 2 Fireships.

Harwich

Harwich, May 2. Yesterday 40 Sail of light Colliers arriv'd here from the River, and this Morning sail'd to the Northward, under the Convoy of one Man of War. Yesterday the Marlborough Pacquet Boat sail'd from hence with a Mail for Holland; and this Morning the Dispatch Pacquet Boat sail'd with another.

26 A large Gold Watch-Cafe, not very new, being drop'd on the 1st of May in the Evening, between Mr. Penkethman's Booth at May-Fair and Somerset-House, whoever brings it to Charles Goode Watch-maker at the Golden Buck near the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward for it.

20 Loft on Tuesday last from young Mrs. Man's Coffee-House by Charing-Cross, having straggled over some of the neighbouring Houses, a Green Parrot, with a Red Feather or two in each Wing. Whoever brings him to the said Coffee-House shall have half a Guinea Reward.

20 Whereas Coffee was formerly sold at 2 s. 6 d. per Pound, and is now already amounted to between 6 and 7 s. per Pound, the Majority of the Retailers have thought it reasonable to request their Customers to pay Three-half-pence per Dish, and do assure that no Person that sells Coffee for One-penny per Dish can make his Liquor of true Coffee only.

20 Next Week will be publish'd,

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